Allotment of Land in Cannanore Fort Maidan to Build Central School

1536. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to allot land in Cannanore Fort Maidan under the Defence Ministry for constructing a building for Central School when land for this purpose is available elsewhere in Cannanore; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The allotment of land in Cannanore Fort Maidan for construction of a Central School has been made as this location has been considered to be the most suitable and no other suitable alternate land is available elsewhere for siting the Central School.

Development of Technology and know-how for Small Industrial Units

1537. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage setting up of Small Scale Industrial Units under new 20-Point Economic Programme in big scale with technical assistance developed by its various laboratories and departments; if so, the names and details of such items for which technology and know-how could be transferred to Small Sector immediately;

(b) what facilities and incentives are likely to be extended for successful implementation of such Small Sector projects; and

(c) what are the names and designations of officials to be approached for such technology transfer, facilities and incentives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Approval to Small sector for Manufacturing Electronic Items

1538. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the list of electronic items for which approval from the Department of Electronics is not required by the Small Setcor;

(b) the list of electronic items for which approval from the Department of Electronics is required by Small Sector besides Big and Medium Scale Industries; and

(c) what facilities and incentives, Department of Electronics are extending to small sector, to which Large/Medium Scale Industries are not eligible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Department of Electronics (DOE) does not issue approvals for the manufacture of electronics items in the Small Scale Sector. Approval of production programme for 133 items, which have been decentralised by the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries)—DC (SSI) in consultation with Department of Electronics, are issued by the respective State Directorates of Industries. For this, State Level Technical Committees (SLTCs) consider and approve the proposals received. A list of